



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

David R. WALT et al. Examiner: Eric E. SILVERMAN  
Serial No.: 10/823,367 Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Title: Polymeric Microspheres

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination in response to: (a) the Office Action mailed from the PTO on March 9, 2007; and (b) the Advisory Action mailed from the PTO on August 16, 2007. An extension of time is requested for the second to third month period for response (applicants paid extension fees for the first and second month of extension in the amendment filed August 9, 2007), and the fee therefor accompanies this response. As September 9, 2007 fell on a Sunday, this submission is timely filed on September 10, 2007. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

The ***Listing of the Claims*** begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claim 23 has been amended, and new claims 61-62 have been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this document.

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